

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 20 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Mar 2023 at 16:56

Confidence: High becoming Medium for details from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 20 Mar 2023: Rain, drizzle and low cloud. Strong summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 20 Mar 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Light rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	70%	70%	60%	40%	60%	60%	80%

Forecast for Monday 20 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle overnight and during daylight hours. The rain possibly turning heavy in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 20%, best chance in the east of the park.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 200 to 500m. Visibility moderate to very poor.

Forecast for Monday 20 Mar 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/29 SW	21/28 SW	20/28 SW	21/28 SW	22/30 SW	21/30 SW	21/30 SW	22/31 S	22/31 SW
300	14/28 SW	12/25 SW	13/26 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 S	13/27 SW
Valley	12/26 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	11/24 SW	12/25 SW	11/24 SW	10/22 SW	11/26 S	12/26 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-1	6/1	7/2	7/3	8/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	6/2
300	6/2	7/4	8/5	9/6	10/7	10/7	10/7	9/6	8/5
Valley	6/3	8/5	9/6	10/7	11/8	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	1900m	2100m	1900m	2000m	2400m	2400m	2100m	1800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Medium confidence around timing of heavy and lighter rain and drizzle. Gusts of around 40mph over the highest summits.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Sun 19 Mar 2023	0.8mm	6.8mm	13.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 21 Mar 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of heavy rain overnight. The rain and drizzle turning lighter and more patchy during the morning, skies beginning to brighten, mainly dry in the afternoon. Further rain spreading in from the west in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Nil to 20% rising to 70% in the afternoon, before falling again in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud, base 300 to 500m, lifting 700 to 900m in the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming good or very good at times in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 12 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 2 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits